Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box \rightarrow [+]

1AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 30 JUN 2

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Complete if Known			
			OSLIRE	Application Number	June 30, 2006 85128		
				Filing Date			
				First Named Inventor	Koichiro TANAKA et al.		
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Group Art Unit			
				Examiner Name			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	0756-7726		

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		Number Kind Co (if known		MM-DD-YYYY			
		2004/0041158	Hongo et al.	03/04/2004			
		2003/0216012	Sasaki et al.	11/20/2003			
		2003/0086182	Tanaka et al.	05/08/2003			
	ļ						

		F	OREIGN PATENT DO	CUMENTS					
Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Kind Code ³ Office ³ Number ⁴ (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ ⁶			
	JP	2003-257885		09/12/2003		Abst.			
	EP	1 304 186		04/23/2003		Eng.			
 									
			-						
		OTHER PRIOR	RART – NON PATENT LIT	ERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.)., date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.								
	Search Report (Application No. PCT/JP2005/015114) dated November 22, 2005								
	Written Opinion (Application No. PCT/JP2005/015114) dated November 22, 2005								
	No.1	Office ³ JP EP Cite No.¹ Sea	Cite No.1	Cite No.1 Foreign Patent Document Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	No.¹ Office³ Number⁴ Kind Code³ Office³ Number⁴ (if known) JP 2003-257885 EP 1 304 186 OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Cite No.¹ Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when app item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.)., date, page(s), vol. publisher, city and/or country where published. Search Report (Application No. PCT/JP2005/015114) dated No.	Cite No. Search Report (Application No. PCT/JP2005/015114) dated November 22, 2005			

Examiner	Da	te	
Signature	Co	nsidered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.